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Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives realize that the rank of Eagle Scout is a performance-based achievement, the proud standards of which have been well maintained for many years; and

Whereas, Travis Lavelle Jones will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on March 30, 2008, at Raytown Christian Church; and

Whereas, Travis, a member of Boy Scout Troop 285, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved building two podiums for various meeting rooms at St. Monica Catholic Church in Kansas City; and

Whereas, during his years in Scouting, Travis mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn thirty-one merit badges and the status of Warrior in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say, where he has taken the tribal name Shadow of Hunter Lost in the Woods; and

Whereas, Travis demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Patrol Leader and Historian; and

Whereas, Travis developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers; and

Whereas, attainment of the Eagle rank by Travis will be recognized at all levels of our society as being a great achievement that required considerable dedication and effort:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Travis Jones for the steadfast determination he displayed in his pursuit to attain the rank of Eagle and in wishing him continued success in all future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Travis Lavelle Jones.

Offered by	
Rep	resentative Will Kraus
Dist	rict No. 48
Ninety-fourth (do certify that t	peaker of the House of Representatives, General Assembly, Second Regular Session, he above is a true and correct copy of Hous 1434, adopted April 2, 2008.
Rod Jetton, Spe	eaker